

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the patent of:

Rodolfo CAROLI

Patent Number: US 7,412,998 B2

**ATTN: Certificates of Correction**

Issued: August 19, 2008

For: **A SEALING DEVICE FOR SEALING AND SIMULTANEOUSLY CUTTING A WEB  
OF MATERIAL**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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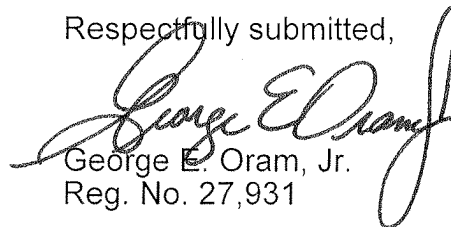
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Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent. This request is being made in order to correct the Assignee's name and the priority date in the patent. In support of this request, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Assignment filed on April 29, 2005.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 023349-00303.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO.: US 7,412,998

DATED: August 19, 2008

INVENTOR(S): Rodolfo CAROLI

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page:

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**(30) Foreign Application Priority Data:**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

(Insert Title) A sealing device for sealing and simultaneously cutting a web of material

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on April 6, 2004 As PCT International Application  
Number PCT/IB2004/001252 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
And/or was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ As United States Application  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventors (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by:

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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled:

"A sealing device for sealing and simultaneously cutting a web of material"

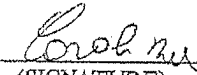
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